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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announces all swim beaches open at Lake O' the Pines

FORT WORTH, Texas – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials reopened all swim beach areas on Lake O' the Pines that were previously closed due to high bacteria levels in the water. Results from tests conducted July 6 were favorable and showed water conditions safe enough to reopen the swim beach areas.

As a public safety measure the U.S Army Corps of Engineers at Lake O' the Pines conducts every other week water quality monitoring at Corps operated swim beach areas.

As a rule the U.S Army Corps of Engineers has set public safety as its foremost priority and will take action to assure visitors enjoy a safe recreational experience. The public is encouraged to practice safe recreational water environments anytime they are on or near the water.

Questions regarding Lake O' the Pines swim beach areas and water quality monitoring should be directed to the Lake O' the Pines Project Office at 903-665-2336.

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About the Fort Worth District: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.